

# The Welsh Scout Council

## Explorer Scout Forum Wales.

The minutes of the meeting of the explorer scout forum or Wales held on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2005, Llandrindod Wells commencing at 10.30am.

Present:	Adam Gardner	Chairman
	Vikki Booth	Secretary
	David Wilson	Pembrokeshire
	Daniel Pearn	Pembrokeshire
	Tomos David	Snowdonia and angelsey
	Huw Kinsman	Snowdonia and angelsey
	Angharad Newlands	Radnor
	Sara Mayall	Radnor
	Gareth Hughes	Clwyd
	Chris Cooke	Clwyd
	Jon Grimes	CATVOG
	Sarah French	Ceredigion
	Emma Stewart	Ceredigion
	Hannah Medland	Montgomery
	Adam Clayton	Carmarthenshire
	Graham Rees-Evans	Glam West
	Sam	Glam West
	Daniel Melbourne	Glam West
	Ieuan Mustow	Gwent
	Andrew Jenkinson	Chairman of Scout forum
	Callum	} Scouts
	Jessica Houghton	

Apologies: Jon Rees  
Steve Love  
Tanya Hillier

### Part one – Recommendations

There were no recommendations from this meeting.

### Part two – Minutes of the meeting

1, welcome

The Forum started the meeting with the team. Moz discussed the chairperson and secretary and that the explorers need to decide on the age limits and position of them.

A, Adam opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

B, the minutes of the meeting held March 19<sup>th</sup> 2005 were discussed and approved by Cookie

## 2, Appointment of chairperson and secretary

A, Adam asked the forum how they wanted to decide on the new appointments.

B, the forum decided that there had to be a certain criteria that was met if someone wanted to become chairperson or secretary. They came up with the following

- They had to be an explorer.
- They had to be aged 16 or 17.
- On nomination they will have had to been to two previous meetings.
- Have to able to attend regularly.

C, nominations were taking for – Steve love

- Chris Cooke
- Gareth Hughes

After voting it was decided that Chris Cooke would become the new chairperson.

D, only one nomination was put forward or secretary and it was agreed that Angharad Newlands would take the position

## 3, AWESOME

A, it was very strongly put forward that the all Wales explorer camp was a brilliant weekend enjoyed by all that attended.

B, Thanks is to go to the network members that helped to organise and run it.

C, Some forum members felt that the only ad point was that the activities were too spread out on the Saturday.

D, The results of the weekend have been published on the web.

E, the casino idea was great.

F, Moz wanted to know what month AWESOME should be held on in 2007. After discussing with the forum it was put forward that October was the best month as it is away form all exams.

The forum broke for lunch at 12.30pm

## 4, Keith.

A, the forum were joined by Keith and he announced that sue camper has stepped down and that we will have a new chief commissioner for Wales in the near future

B, he told us that there is to be 5 units (180 persons) from Wales to go the World Jamboree in 2007.

C, there are also opportunities for assistant leaders and on IST for members aged 18+ and he urged the forum to express interest for attending 2007 to their DC's AC's and their agent 2007. It was also told that you are able to express interest on the Internet.

D, more information will be sent out in January.

#### 5, Questionnaires

A, Adam collected the feedback from the forum members and will get this information back to the members.

#### 6, Communication

A, communication is improving greatly throughout Wales but it is still lacking from the WSC to young people.

#### 7, Team X

A, Adam explained that team X was the all Wales explorer service team and that funding has been applied for to send explorers on training courses e.g. Canoe safety.

#### 8, WES newsletter

A, it was agreed that it would be circulated electronically through the internet with paper copies going to each of the explorer forum members and the DESC's.

B, criteria for an editor was set and only item was that they had to serve for two years minimum

C, it was agreed that Vikki was to become editor and that any information was to go to her to be put in to the newsletter.

The address for this is [wesnewsletter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wesnewsletter@hotmail.co.uk)

#### 8, AOB

It was brought up that young leaders in CATVOG and West glam had come up with the idea of wood beads for young leaders who had completed their training. The beads they wear are red so they can be separated from the leaders ones. They wanted this to become known across Wales.

Adam thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 15.05.

Next meeting to be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2006 at Llandrindod Wells